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ACREAGE – JUNE 2020

NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

New Mexico principal crop planted acreage, which includes acres planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for all hay, is down 5 percent from 2019 to 778,000 acres, according to the June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

New Mexico **corn** producers planted 130,000 acres of corn this year of which they intend to harvest 30,000 acres for grain, down from 46,000 acres harvested in 2019. This is a decrease of 35 percent from last year's harvested grain acreage and a 10 percent decrease in planted acreage for all purposes.

Winter wheat producers planted 330,000 acres for harvest in 2020, down from 360,000 acres planted for the previous year's crop. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is down 5,000 acres from last year to 100,000 acres.

The area to be harvested for **hay** is expected to be unchanged from a year ago at 245,000 acres. **Alfalfa hay** harvested acreage is expected to decrease 5,000 acres to 155,000 acres and **all other hay** harvested acreage is expected to increase 5,000 acres to 90,000 acres. **Peanut** growers planted an estimated 5,000 acres, up 300 acres from 2019. Harvested acreage is expected to total 5,000 acres, up 300 acres from last year.

Acreage planted to **upland cotton** is estimated at 60,000 acres, down 3,000 acres from last year. **American-Pima cotton** planted area, at 8,000 acres, is up 2,800 acres from 2019.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2020 is estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 3 percent or 2.31 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 28 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 84.0 million acres, is up 3 percent from last year.

All wheat planted area for 2020 is estimated at 44.3 million acres, down 2 percent from 2019. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2020 winter wheat planted area, at 30.6 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 21.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.63 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2020 is estimated at 12.2 million acres, down 4 percent from 2019. Of this total, about 11.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2020 is expected to total 1.50 million acres, up 12 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 52.4 million acres of **all hay** in 2020, down slightly from 2019. If realized, this will represent the lowest total hay harvested area since 1908.

Peanut planted area is estimated at 1.51 million acres in 2020, up 6 percent from 2019. Area for harvest is forecast at 1.47 million acres, up 6 percent from last year.

All cotton planted area for 2020 is estimated at 12.2 million acres, down 11 percent from last year. Upland area is estimated at 12.0 million acres, down 11 percent from 2019. American Pima area is estimated at 195,000 acres, down 15 percent from 2019.

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